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Myers Pumps.

For upwards of Forty years Myers Pumps have maintained their reputation and supremacy as a Standard Line of Goods, universally used and known to the dealer and consumer alike as the best, and—backed by the name MYERS as a guarantee of durability, reliability and serviceability.

We have them in all styles and sizes suitable for this country.

Standard Anti-Freeze Head & Cylinder	\$16
1 1/4 in. Galvanized Pipe, per foot	16c.
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Hard Coal and Briquettes always
on hand.

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Crossfield, Alberta

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DANCE PROGRAMS SALE BILLS

In fact, any class of

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CROSSFIELD.

Local and General

Mrs. F. Turnbull, of Bituma, was a visitor in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. Jas. Ledington was a business visitor to Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Elsie Huser left on Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., her brother George accompanying her as far as Calgary.

Capt. N. J. Wigle was a visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. Oscar Lynn paid a visit to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Benoit returned home from the Calgary Hospital after a speedy recovery from appendicitis, having only been down about two weeks.

Mrs. Murton, of Lougheed, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. Ingham.

Sell Your Old Accounts! We'll buy them. Make out your Bills and send them TO-DAY!

CROWN MERCANTILE AGENCIES,

CALGARY.

The delegates from this district who are representing the U.F.A. locals at the annual convention at Edmonton, are Messrs. J. Ruddy, Fitzgerald, Smith, Miller and Hall. Mrs. Hall accompanied her husband.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—

The Rev. J. P. Dingle will conduct Morning Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 24th.

Mrs. Wm. Laut left on Sunday for Portland, Oregon, where she has gone for a holiday. Mr. Laut going to Calgary, and returning on Monday.

M. Mecklenburg, Eye Specialist, will be at the Drug Store, Crossfield, on Monday, January 25th. Carrstairs on Tuesday, January 26th.

We understand that two cows, one steer and one bull purebred Herefords, belonging to F. Collicut, are being shipped to-day to go on tour for exhibition purposes. C. Murdoch goes in charge of them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone are on visit in B.C.

Messrs. C. Hultgren and C. Smart made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday by auto.

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CROWN MERCANTILE AGENCIES,

CALGARY.

Messrs. Outkes & Thomas shipped two car load of hogs to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Motter Bros. shipped one car of hogs to Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Turnbull, of Bituma, left Crossfield for Calgary on Wednesday.

By the amount of hay that is being shipped lately from this district, there must be a few that are making a few dollars this winter out of that commodity.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Ladies

You are urgently requested not to overlook our

SPECIAL EIGHT DAYS SALE OF GRANITEWARE

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

NOTHING OVER 15 Cents.

NOTHING UNDER 15 Cents.

Every Article same price 15 cents.

Dippers, Saucepans, Preserving
Kettles, Bread Pans, Water Pails,
Dish Pans, Etc., Etc.

If you Want Graniteware do not Waste
this opportunity

Sale Commences Friday, Jan. 22,
Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 30th.

W. McRory & Sons,
HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

GEO. McLEOD, Proprietor.

W. TIMS, Manager.

Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

Crossfield, Alta.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO ADVERTISE IN THE

CHRONICLE

ANYTHING YOU WANT.

ANYTHING TO SELL.

Articles Lost or Found.

You Should Worry If

it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

Beecham's Pills

are famous the world over for their power to correct these troubles certainly and safely. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and act as a general tonic upon body, brain and nerves. Indigestion, biliousness, constipation might, indeed, cause you prolonged suffering and expose you to danger if Beecham's Pills

Were Not On Hand

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Turkey and England

The Hopelessly Insincere Character of the Ottoman People

England has dealt with the Turk long enough to know that he is hopeless and insincere. There is no hope in him. He is a man of diplomacy. Pressed hard enough, the Sublime Porte will promise almost anything, but never will willingly renege on his promise. The New York Times, just published by the British foreign office, shows plainly enough that from the beginning of the war Turkey de-liberately tried to draw England to her intention. It is difficult to believe that so experienced a diplomat as Sir Edward Grey could have been taken in by such a stratagem. That was achieved with a straight face, a front that were palpably false.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without causing pain and without any inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found to be a safe, effective, and lasting means of curing the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are a valuable tonic and health giving in their effects.

Just after I left, asked the lawyer. The address headed "Well, I wouldn't advise you to stay at this time. The war is crowding everything else off the front pages."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Kris—Why don't you give up wearing glasses? You look better.

Kris—Yes; but I wouldn't see as well.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Years, Restored To Health
by Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound.

Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are heartfelt expressions of gratitude for restored health:

Glanford Station, Ont.—"I thank you for your kind Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found another to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of womb and doctors did me no good. I suffered greatly, especially until I began taking your medicine. I also recommend it for nervousness and indigestion." — Mrs. HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.

Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, so a year ago I began taking for falling of womb and ovarian trouble."

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. So I began taking your medicine and now I am and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was afraid I would go blind."

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. SYLVIA J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

War Conditions Reviewed

Mr. H. V. Meredith and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor speak of its Effect Upon the Country.

With a world war is progress, and unprecedented conditions existing, the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal this week was naturally given the usual attention for it gave an opportunity for the shareholders of the bank and Canadian business men, the two or three of Canada's most celebrated bankers—Mr. H. V. Meredith and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

Both gentlemen reviewed the situation in very able fashion and it is interesting to note that both expressed the view that Canada will weather the storm with a certain degree of success.

Mr. Williams-Taylor pointed out the fact that the bank had greatly strengthened its position during the year, Mr. H. V. Meredith, the president, said:

"The financial difficulties brought about the collapse of the whole financial fabric, the closing of the houses and a world-wide financial calamity. A well nigh total, at least, condition of general insolvency was threatened."

Situation in Canada

After giving an extremely instructive review of the world's position, Mr. Meredith said of Canada that agriculture was prosperous, but a general suspension of all new undertakings is appropriate. At the same time he thought that as regards unemployment our position will compare favorably with that of other countries.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that fortunately it has not been necessary for Canada to resort to a moratorium and that we are in a position to do so.

"War and other adverse conditions are bound to retard our progress. A sense of responsibility and regret may be born, but the future depends to a great extent upon the spirit with which the people meet the changed conditions."

"Economy and prudence in the matter of expenditure, and sternest effort to reduce our imports, will in time usher in an era of active trade and renewed prosperity."

Standa Stepin Wall.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, after pointing out that the Bank of Montreal was 97 years old, spoke of the importance of the bank in the development and later reviewed Canadian conditions as a whole and by each province.

Speaking of the war's effects he said in part:

"The war-making result has been the sudden and anomalous passage of the supply of British capital to which we had become so accustomed that sight was too frequently lost of its importance in the development of the Dominion."

"Money from this source flowed to us in such increasing volume that during the last considerable period it amounted in round figures to at least \$25,000,000 per month."

"Sir, the present money market for the seven months ending 31st July were \$17,000,000. Since the outbreak of the war, the increase of money has been:

Our Own Resources

"How to face the loss of this money and continue to expand were serious problems. Sir Frederick said we were meeting the trials of the war, our development will depend in no small measure upon the conditions in which we emerge from this trying period."

How to Face the Losses

"We are cast upon our own resources. We must try to expand, our development will depend in no small measure upon the conditions in which we emerge from this trying period."

Big Gain in Assets

The Bank of Montreal, itself, came through the war year with flying colors and its total assets (at May 31) were compared with those of \$25,000,000 a year ago.

An interesting feature of the statement is the fact that despite the enormous increase in the value of our currency, the deposits bearing interest are now \$14,500,000, an increase of \$10,000,000, while non-interest bearing deposits were \$2,500,000, a loss of \$7,000,000.

The bank's profits for the year were \$2,500,000, compared with \$6,000,000 a year ago.

Nothing on earth can beat good old Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

LT-COL C. CREWER READ, Sussex.

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MARSHAL, ONT. C. S. BILLING,

Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

How's the baby? asked the neighbor of the new father.

Fine! said the good parent.

He said that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully! pursued the friend.

I have got the pangs, with a sigh, as the gas goes past most of the night now.—New York Globe.

The Pill That Brings Relief—When

after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach he suffers from.

No drug, however potent and powerful, I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was afraid I would go blind."

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Another interesting item is the fact

that the bank gave the Canadian Patriotic Fund \$100,000.

After making the usual liberal al-

lowances the bank carried forward into the year a balance of \$1,046,000 the previous year.

Bank Men at Front

Not the least interesting statement

was that at the meeting came in a reply

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor made

a motion of thanks to the staff. He

said:

"We are now on active service 162 men

athletes young and fit for the land, and double that number would gladly go to the front if they could be spared, and moreover all men in the

army on our continental railroads.

Those with the colors will surely

be a credit to Canada and this bank,

and many who are here now, behind

the scenes are foregoing their holidays

and doing the extra work devolving

upon them cheerfully and ungrudgingly."

Losers and Finders

A large advertising office in a large

office building recently put out

one of a pair that he greatly prized.

Being absolutely certain that he had

nothing to do with it, he posted this notice:

"Lost—A gold cuff link. The owner,

William Ward, will deeply appreciate

its return.

That afternoon, on passing the door

where this notice was posted, what

was the surprise of the lawyer to ob-

serve that the appendages thereto were

these words:

"The finder of the missing cuff link

would kindly return it to the owner."

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-

graph.

There may be other curios, but

that head of the list so far as results are

concerned.

Frogs—Do you get frogs where you

live?—Sophie—Oh, terribly bored! There

isn't a girl in the place.

I wonder why so few people get at

the top?

Possibly because there is no elevator

to take them up.

WORMS

"Wormy," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look hard at 'em. Don't physic 'em. Give them a good compound. Will remove them, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round, and make them strong again. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists. Goschen, Ind., U.S.A.

WHO WILL PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE

Should You Die Suddenly?

Keep the Roof Over the Children's Heads by a Policy in

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OFFICES: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina. Agents Wanted.

FARMERS

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY and FLAX, by having them sent to FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON SONS AND COMPANY,
THE WELL-KNOWN FARMER'S AGENTS.
ADDRESS 701-703 Y, GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG.

EXTRA HEAT, JUST WHEN YOU NEED IT

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

Perfection heaters are portable, heat quickly and are smokeless and odorless. At hardware and furniture dealers everywhere. Look for the Trade Mark.

Made in Canada.

ROYALITE OIL is best for all uses.

THE IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited.

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STIFF, ENLARGED JOINTS LIMBER UP!
EVERY TRACE OF RHEUMATISM GOES!

Even Chronic Bedridden
Cases are Quickly Cured

Rub on Magic "Nerviline"

Nothing on earth can beat good old

Nerviline when it comes to curing rheumatism.

The blessed relief you get from Nerviline is something that you can't imagine.

It makes you feel like a new person.

It cures you of all sorts of rheumatism.

CONTINUATION

Stock Must be Still Further Reduced.

Many have taken advantage of the very Low Prices on Seasonable wearables, you will miss it if you do not get in the procession of money savers. Many have laid in their woollens for next season, and why not when you make such a saving. Its just like getting \$1.50 for wheat, 60c. for oats, & 10c. for hogs, buying winter goods at these prices

FELT SHOES: Stacks of Men's, Women's and Children's Felts.

Children's	75c. and up
Boys'	\$1.00 ..
Women's	1.50 ..
Men's	1.50 ..

And they are all Good Standard make of Goods too, such as "Berlin" and "Elmira."

OVERSHOES:

Child's 1 Buckle Overshoes	65c.
Girls'	75c.
Youths	90c.
Boys'	\$1.15 ..

And all Good Grade of Goods at that.

Children's Underwear:

Fine Ribbed Wool Vests and Drawers, the good wearing and washing kind.	
Size 16 - 45c value	30c.
18 - 50c ..	35c. .. 24 - 65c .. 48c.
20 - 55c ..	38c. .. 26 - 70c .. 50c.
Size 78	75c value

55c.

Profits
Sacrificed.

Halliday's
CROSSFIELD.

German Airship Raid on The East Coast of England.

German airships paid a visit to several coast towns of Norfolk on Tuesday night, dropping a quantity of bombs. Four persons were killed and ten or more injured. A considerable amount of damage was done to property.

Yarmouth and King's Lynn, the largest towns visited suffered the greatest damage. Eight bombs were dropped in the former town, one of them killing an old man and an old woman, injuring three others and smashing every window within a radius of several hundred yards.

In King's Lynn a woman and a boy were killed by bombs which demolished a row of cottages. The aircraft also visited Cromer, which however, was not attacked. Sheringham, where four bombs were dropped, Darsingham, Grinston, Snettisham and Hesingham, each of which received one missile. Snettisham and Hesingham are within a few miles of the King's Sandringham residence, and near the former place, where the windows of the village church were shattered, Queen Mother Alexandra has a summer bungalow.

The constitution of the raiding fleet is still a matter of discussion. Major Astley, who commands the national reserve at King's Lynn says that as the result of information received by him he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelin dirigibles took part. Some persons declare that they saw high airships, but others assert that only aeroplanes and balloons participated.

Aeronautical experts are of the opinion from the size of the bombs dropped, weighing from sixty to one hundred pounds each, that airships of the small non-rigid Parseval type.

were employed, and as the German official account refers to "airships" it is presumed that these were the ships used. They can be built more quickly than Zeppelins but are slower and carry less ammunition.

Belgian Relief Fund

We acknowledge the following parcels of clothing from Mrs. Ferguson, Fitzgerald, J. McLaren, and Miss I. Dawson.

Mr. G. Yellowlee - \$5.00

Hockey Notes.

On Saturday last a very even game of hockey was played on the local rink, Crosfield Scrubs played the Western Savages, at the end of a very exciting hour's play the score stood at one each. It was decided to play an extra five minutes each way, the Savages managed to score in the first five minutes, and on changing ends the Scrubs equalized again. The captains of the respective teams decided to play another five minutes each way, the result being that the score stood at two all at the close. All agreed that the game was very interesting, a little rough play was indulged in at times, but on the whole, and by the score the game was very equal. A return match is being keenly looked forward to.

Canada is a large importer and borrower. In order that she may continue to buy abroad what she requires, and pay interest on her borrowings, she must sell. European countries will require all Canada can produce, and to take advantage of this opportunity, Canada should greatly increase her production, especially of live stock and farm produce.

Made-in-Canada Slogans

When we purchase goods "Made-in-Canada" Canadians get the goods.

Canadians keep the money in circulation.

Canadian labor is employed. And Canadians are not called upon to support the families of the unemployed.

When we purchase foreign made goods Canadians get us the goods.

Canadians do not get the money for circulation.

Foreigners get the Money. And foreign labor is employed while Canadian workers are idle.

MADE GOOD MONEY IN MIXED FARMING

How a Settler Near Prince Albert Has Increased His Capital Twelve Times in Six Years

"The Canadian Countryman" prints a letter from the "Scottish Farmer," which was written by an old countryman who settled in the Prince Albert district in the fall of 1900 with about \$400 in his possession.

"I am fortunate enough," said the farmer in question, "to have a good quarter section, and after three years' residence my small capital has increased to about \$5,000 in land, buildings, stock, and implements. This is just one among a multitude of other successes.

The country around is virtually a poor man's paradise, as the poor man is able to become comparatively rich, or the rich man richer.

If I had possessed \$2,500 when I came, instead of \$400, I could have been worth \$15,000 now.

"What makes this district so successful for settlers is that it is adapted to the needs of the world, which is the only kind of farming that can be depended upon as a permanent source of revenue. The country's best advertisement is manifested in those who sell their holdings at a low price and leave here for some imaginary El

sian fields far off that they find are only a mirage when they get there. The advertising part is seen when such people return here and have to begin again, bewailing all the time their loss through leaving here and lamenting their wasted years of toil.

"There are some people who very easily become discouraged and fail. The country cannot, or course, please that sort of person, and success does not await anyone who comes to seek a life of ease and luxury. What Prince Albert and the surrounding districts need is to attract the best men of our industries and develop the vast resources of the country, and men with willing hands and arms to populate the outlying regions awaiting thousands of homesteaders."

The writer of this letter, Mr. W. W. Carter, appreciates the fact that the farmer's best market is the home market. Only by the building up of industrial enterprises in convenient centres in the West will the Western country secure that well-rounded development which is essential to a broad measure of success, and which will enable it to avoid the problems of unemployment which most Western communities have faced this winter.

Two or three factories in a town can absorb up all the floating population, which is busy on the farms in the surrounding district in the summer time. Thus do farm and factory work together to mutual advantage.

We Are Behind
the Goods.
Your Money
Cheerfully Refunded.

Stray Notice.

On the McGilvray Place, W. 36-28, 28, one Dark Bay Mare coming 3 years, white face, two white hind legs, right front foot wire cut. No visible brand.

LOST.

LOST.—A FOX TERRIER DOG, last seen Xmas week following a team and sleigh going north.

Information will greatly oblige
FRANK MOSSOP,
Phone 8.
Crossfield.

WANTED.

WANTED HORSES TO BREAK to Harness or Saddle, also would like to take some Horses on Shares.

Apply P.O. Box 31, Crossfield.

For Sale

FOR SALE.—Three Milk Kins, one 7½ gallons, 2 full gallons, in good condition; also a Dining Room Extension Table, in good order; and a first-class Cooking Range.—Apply Chronic Office.

YOUNG MAN, would you accept and wear a fine tailor made suit just for showing it to your friends? Or a Slip-on Raincoat free? Could you use \$5 a day for a little spare time? Perhaps we can offer a steady job. Write at once and get beautiful samples, styles and this wonderful offer. Baumer Tailoring Co., Dept. Chicago.

AGENTS.—It's new—your opportunity. We trust you to \$3.00 worth. Starr's Powered Enamel. Repairs chipped and rusty spots on graniteware. Stops all leaky metalware without heat, soldering iron or tools. Agents coling money. Sample with particulars 10c. Starr, 1910 Monroe St., Toledo, O., U.S.A.

Dollars are rather scarce just now. If you have not paid your subscription we should be glad to receive it. A dollar please, thanks.

Born.

On the 21st January, at Carstairs, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, of Crosfield, a son:

The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

"She had taken a fancy to some old ladies who lived on the drawing room floor, and used to read to one of them every evening. She was a good girl, and found her and insisted upon her coming to his house, sir, he desired me to walk with her when she went about as she did, and I did my best to escort her. He was that from the first. On our returning home, one day, I saw the woman at Vaughan Bridge Road; she stared first at me, and then at Miss Barbara—she didn't like her appearance. She was a good woman for a girl, and I should have liked her, but she was not good for her. As to her appearance—it was, altogether, in my eyes, repulsive. Her hair was dark, and she was dressed in a very round and powdered—not very much so. She had a somewhat crooked mouth, but otherwise, her features were good. She was a good girl, sir. I have spent the whole day thinking of her, and the horrible hate that she has for little girls below her age."

"Yes, you behaved splendidly. Now, tell me, what was she like?"

"She was a very nice woman, who must have been handsome in her day. But her face was somewhat drawn, and she should indeed have drunk, sir, she was good for her. As to her appearance—it was, altogether, in my eyes, repulsive. Her hair was dark, and she was dressed in a very round and powdered—not very much so. She had a somewhat crooked mouth, but otherwise, her features were good. She was a good girl, sir. I have spent the whole day thinking of her, and the horrible hate that she has for little girls below her age."

"I am pleased, Mr. Gray. I assure you, you are excellent. Well, now, tell me, how she was dressed."

"She wore, sir, a light silk dress, which she had not deal too long, and which she allowed to drag on the muddy road—it made me sick to see it. And that she had a long coat of mink-skin.

"I don't know what that is," said Newbie. "I know nothing, but I don't know what that is."

"It is a very fashionable sort of fur, sir. On her head she had a toupee, with a long ostrich feather attached to it. Altogether, she was a shabby, disreputable-looking woman."

"Thank you, Mrs. Gray. You have given me just the information I want, and now I will act upon it as quickly as possible."

"What—what can you do?"

"I hope, eventually, to bring you back Miss Barbara Chance."

"Tonight, sir?" "To-morrow morning."

"Oh, that is a matter that will require great care, but I see a gleam of daylight."

Next went back to the room where Sunningay and Osborne were waiting for him.

"I know the name under which this woman was known," said "She calls herself Florence Dunbar."

"She is wanted by the police; she has been a shoplifter and a thief for years; but she is still a good woman."

"Her crimes are amazing—she seems to glide away just as you are going to your hands on her."

"She is a criminal, sir, associated with this information to Scotland Yard—it will redoubt their efforts to get Florence Dunbar in prison; and no, I think you will have to wait tonight, gentlemen, unless I have fresh news. Believe me, I shall work day and night to get her."

"I will speak to the Scotland Yard authorities, when they know what I have discovered."

"Excuse me," said Sunningay.

"Her name is not Florence Dunbar."

"It does not matter what she called herself in the past, sir. Florence Dunbar is a woman without a home, and nearly caught her one day, but she slipped from me and disappeared—she is never two nights in the same place, and she is always so difficult to get after. However, you will hear from me early in the morning, and if that is the case, we will make a rush up at any moment."

But, although Sunningay could not sleep, and although Osborne passed the night in the office, they did not go to bed until the whole of that terrible, weary night, neither was roused up by any of the detectives. The following morning, however, they were up as they could, but they knew they were working to try and catch on of the cleverest devils in London. For Florence Dunbar she had ed her herself—although she had at least twenty aliases—had sunk from bad to worse since that fatal day when she got a hasty look at whom she was, and when she herself was confined in an Italian prison. The number of aliases she had developed in the course of her intellectual faculties was something enormous. She had joined long ere this, a gang of the most notorious criminals in London, respecting her powers, put her to do the most delicate and difficult jobs. As to the police—she simply smiled at them. It is true, after she had left

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY

Italy and come to London, she was for five years a professional pickpocket, but since then, she has been free, receiving her money regularly, and living with every possible comfort—and in those days in which the police did not dare to venture into. Now she has, as she expresses it, "the biggest job in the world." It is a fact that was one soft spot in her heart, it was for the little baby girl who she has seen just before her husband took her. Now she can feel the heat of the mouth, the bright eyes, the feel of the little arms around her neck, had desire, and longing in the woman. These good things had, alas, died out on account of the badness of her own character, and she had lost her love for Barbara, and never quite ceased to exist. She wanted to get the girl, first for herself, and then for her husband, who would give her a most considerable reward for her. But there were several difficulties in the way. She must not, in her excitement, let the girl see her face, or she would be discovered. "You astonish me, ma'am. And what is all you are to know about me. Now she did so, her own lot would be pitiful, and she would be discovered. She didn't want that—she liked the excitement of her life—she wanted to go in about a number of things, and understand, and appreciate, and earn money, yet some articles of value from almost every person she sat next to—she loved to go into the restaurant, and sit at the table, and from the ladies who were worshipping her! Her cleverness was beyond bounds, not a day passed that she did not go to the restaurant, and buy some articles of value. She had her regular "receiver," as such dreadful women are called, in the East End of London, who would buy her goods in solid cash; she always, therefore, had abundance of money to live upon. Now she was, however, a little puzzled.

She determined, first of all, to change her name—Florence Dunbar was not a name that could fit with the case. The police were looking for Florence Dunbar; but they knew nothing; they had never known any such a girl. They had a very nicely dressed middle-aged woman of the name of Clara Johnson; therefore, for a moment, she thought of using that name. She was, however, a little puzzled.

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although you had nothing to do with the management of this little job. I saw you were not up to it, so I took the matter into my own hands. Now, I mean no harm by my own child. Do you think for a moment, I would interfere? I only want your help. Will you give it to me?"

"Of course, it has everything to do with Miss Barbara. See here—the biggest job in the world. She is a poor woman, which she extracted three sovereigns. Now, Kate," she said, "you are to go and buy a coat and skirt and some shoes and stockings and some underclothes, and a hat, and a handbag, and you are to bring them to—here she dropped her voice—not later than seven o'clock tonight. Can you imagine that?"

"May I see Miss Barbara when I bring them?"

"Of course, you shall, but only see her, but not all day, because she is abroad with her. For I want my little girl—my own child—to be happy, and she will be happy when she sees you tonight. We shall get out of London, whatever happens, this evening, in a boat. Oh, I will pay all your expenses. You will be with me, I am sure, and get what I require as quickly as possible."

"My name at present is Clara Johnson. My husband died a year ago. That is all you are to know about me. Now she did so, her own lot would be pitiful, and she would be discovered. She had her regular "receiver," as such dreadful women are called, in the East End of London, who would buy her goods in solid cash; she always, therefore, had abundance of money to live upon. Now she was, however, a little puzzled.

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Glasgow's Narrow Escape

Was Struck at the Water Line by Five German Shells

The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, giving a vivid narrative of the naval fight off Egypt, when the British army fought the Turks. The Glasgow was sent to the Suez Canal to assist in the rescue of the English embassy, and to prevent the Turks from capturing the Suez Canal. The Glasgow was struck by five German shells, and the crew had to abandon ship. The Glasgow was captured by the Turks, and the crew was taken prisoner.

It is true that the great mass of Turks believe that the Kaiser is a Mohammedan. Also, they believe that the Germans will be able to take over Constantinople, and that which the Germans told them, is their Alace-Lorraine, and a goodly slice of Russia. From what they hear of Russia, the Germans do not believe that the Turks are really ready to believe the Turkish delusion that they can invade Egypt, but they naturally fear that the Turks will be able to do so.

Mrs. Kast went off to the scene of the battle, and Little did she care for what was happening. Even the young man, with nothing to do, was less than nothing to her at that moment, for Miss Barbara came first.

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Sure of Victory

Sir Louis Mallett, Former Ambassador, Tells of Turkey's Plans and Hopes

The Turkey will play to give offensive war, and will be compelled, of course, of the war and that assistance will be restricted to keeping a large force of British in Egypt, and force the Turks to give up their hold on the northern frontier, is the opinion of Sir Louis Mallett, recently British Ambassador to Constantinople, expressed in an interview.

"There can be no holy war, despite the efforts of Germany to embroil the Turks with Egypt, other Turkish countries, or spreading false reports that a war is being declared," said Sir Louis, "because the Turks are not prepared to go to war, and they are not even to night to their present allies in common with the rest of Christendom."

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the Germans will be able to take over

Constantinople. It is also believed

that the Germans will be able to

take over the Suez Canal, and that

they will be able to do so.

"Although the army and navy

have been trained, the army is not

as popular as he appears to be,

and it would not surprise me to

hear of his assassination at any time.

"Commerce and trade in kindred

countries are at an absolute standstill

throughout the Suez's dominions, and thinking

Turks realize that even if they

were victorious, they would be

brought bankrupt for years to come."

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Wrote up in New York

They were discussing a chap who belonged to the genus Banquet.

He is one of the men who are frequently heard in after dinner addresses.

He is a man of wealth, and is

present at a function where he

is called on for a speech again but

slides dejectedly down in his seat.

The Banquet never gets a

glimmer of the real feelings of his

fellow. Obviously he imagines him

self a finished man. His speech is

more or less platitudes, and his fan-

boyant schoolboy period, until his

audience is on the verge of exhaustion.

As one man remarked, it wouldn't

be quite so bad if he didn't make so

much noise that one can't possibly

stand it.

And that reminds me, the critic

said, of the story of the negro deacon

who tickled the audience.

Parson said, I could enjoy mahl

religion better if you would have

something new to say, and now that

we've visited the same old scenes

over again, I'm getting tired of it.

Brother Brown, said the parson sol-

eately, while I lack in lightning, I

can't make up in thunder. —Louisville Times.

Appropriate

A wealthy but poor bachelor was

celebrated for having a magnificently

decorated dining room, while his

wardrobe was very few.

A celebrated wit, if this were

known to you, I would have

looking at the ceiling, less gilding

and more gesso so much.

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Well, anyway, the wit, if this were

known to you, I would have

looking at the ceiling, less gilding

and more carving. —Tribute.

Publisher—How is the new reporter doing?

Managing Editor—I had to dis-

charge him.

Publisher—What for?

Managing Editor—He was far too

expensive.

Publisher—What do you mean?

Managing Editor—He made a spec-

iality of announcing surprise parties

in advance.

Anxious Mother—But John, dear,

when do you find time to sleep?

John—Oh, I'm taking four lecture

courses.

FARMER WHO PROSPERS

"More in the Men Than There Is in Land" is a True Saying

It is an unusual thing to see farmers who live side by side, on farms of equal size and fertility, who are as far apart in their financial condition as is made of the result of their work.

One farmer will show a fine balance, the other will be in debt, and on the surface there seems to be no reason for the difference.

The saying—"There's more in the men than there is in land"—is as true as gospel. One man thinks ahead, and has everything in readiness for the future in an gathering of crops; the other, when he comes along, is still in the corner grocery telling the loafers how things ought to be done, and offering valuable suggestions as to what the government should be conducted.

The farmer who prosper is the one who thinks ahead, and days, filling up books, reading farm papers, and thinking out plans for future work.

There are no idle days on a farm.

A tool house or workshop is a splendid investment on any farm, and where no separate house can be obtained, it is often better to have a corner of the barn fitted up as a workshop, and no time is better than winter to do this. Sharpening tools to make them sharp, repairing implements, and a man with mechanical skill can often get good use out of them. An inspiration to buy implements and an incentive to care for them is that it is utterly lacking where the farm is run on the second hand plan.

It is a problem whether it is worth while to buy second hand tools at sales. Sometimes the purse does not permit, but the man with mechanical skill can often get good use out of them. An inspiration to buy implements and an incentive to care for them is that it is utterly lacking where the farm is run on the second hand plan.

He's an unusual man.

In what way?

I asked him how the European war was getting along, and he said he hadn't the slightest idea.

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The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-524 W. McRory, Secy-Treas.

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Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March May, September and December. All meetings of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Secy-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle A. H. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. McRory, Secy-Treas.

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Meeting of Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

The second meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280 was held at the office in Crossfield on Saturday, January 16th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

Members present: Pearson, Copely, Casey, Wood and Stearns.

On the motion of Copely, the minutes of the last meeting as read were adopted.

On the motion of Wigle, the following bills were allowed and ordered to be passed:

Crossfield Council \$1.80

Western Municipal Council 7.60

Atlas Lumber Co., Cartstairs, Div. No. 5 10.90

Ivor Lewis, coal 3.91

J. W. McIntosh, auditor 61.20

F. R. Robinson, salary 62.00

" " , expenses, etc 9.77

David Pearson, telephone 0.80

Returning Officer 35.00

J. Mason, Dep. Ret. Officer 5.00

J. O. Neil, Labor, No. 2 Div. 21.35

Moved by Councillor Wood: That the Reeve be and hereby is authorized to sign a warrant for the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of the Council for current expenditure, for a period of six months from this date and to pay interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, and that they are hereby authorized to sign a note for said amount under the seal of the R. M. of Rosebud No. 280.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wood: That J. W. McIntosh be appointed Auditor to inspect and close the books to Dec. 31st, 1914.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wood: That the following motion be carried before the Council: That the Council meetings be held this year at Crossfield.—Lost.

That the Council meetings be held this year at Cartstairs.—Lost.

That the Secretary's office be located this year at Cartstairs.—Lost.

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On the motion of Councillor Wigle the council adjourned.

Work of the Red Cross Society.

It is hard, in fact almost impossible, for those who have not been in the trenches to realize the suffering that our soldiers and our allies are experiencing in their battle for the freedom of Europe. Although the casualties from wounds are heavy they are not to be compared to those caused by exposure to the elements and other diseases brought on by continual exposure. The cold, wet weather has for the past month or more wrought a dreadful havoc amongst our soldiers and the base hospitals at Boulogne and St. Omer, where the British headquarters are located, are filled to overflowing.

The nurses and officers of the Red Cross Society have called a meeting every night and day on behalf of those men who bear their misery with true British courage.

Hospital ships, bearing the Red Cross flag, ply continually between the coasts of France and England bearing their quota of wounded soldiers and those suffering from pneumonia and other diseases. The scenes of horror and misery come before the eyes of the world again and again, and to come where the people seem lively and carefree, plenty to eat and the ordinary life going on. Oh, the suffering we have seen and the cruelty to women and children!

Miss Burn was informed by the Sister that the trains often stop close to the rear of the action and the workers could not get between each set and move freely about as there is no other furniture.

Each carriage has one infirmary who tends to the wounded, but because of the great number of cases cannot attend to all, so the patients are left to themselves, but the nurses are always near by, ready to help them.

They told us that the patients are not allowed to leave the train, but are to remain until the hospital ship comes along.

Few people realize the awful state of affairs existing in Serbia, and those who have been there will tell you that the Servians are dying by the thousands, wounded, sick and starving.

They have been driven from their homes and are scattered throughout the country, many of them having lost their families and their homes.

The Red Cross is endeavouring as far as possible to alleviate these conditions as they exist.

Hospitals have been established in

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arrived back in New York recently. In addition to her work as a reporter, she is engaged with a newspaper, the Associated Press in France. Miss Burn says:—There are staying in Caen some ladies of the French Red Cross waiting for orders to take them to the front. They are to be sent to the hospitals in the neighborhood of Verdun. They have been half filled with wounded and dead. It is absolutely essential that the American Red Cross send a sufficient number of doctors and nurses to help them.

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Miss Burn goes on to describe a train which she visited the ambulance train which consisted of forty carriages. She thus describes the train. —First we visited the sleeping carriages of the sisters. Each one had a sort of little cabin formed out of one of the divisions of an ordinary corridor carriage, a little larger than an English compartment, with a bed on one side, a seat on the other and various boxes and shelves for a little luggage stowed away above and below. They had lately installed a stove in the passage in view of the wintry weather and here they had been living, eating and sleeping for months together. One of them said she had not slept in her bed for a month.

“Then we came to the carriages for the wounded,” continues Miss Burn. “They are like big square refrigerator vans, opening at three great stretchers hung one above another in each corner—twelve in a wagon with room to spare between each set and move freely about as there is no other furniture.

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base of operations and Red Cross workers are engaged night and day, with little time for sleep or recreation, in their errand of mercy. But they need all the assistance possible if this work is to be carried on. What are you, reader, doing to help?

Our soldiers will soon be taking their places in the trenches which are not comfortable under any circumstances and for some time have been half filled with wounded and dead. It is absolutely essential that the American Red Cross send a sufficient number of doctors and nurses to help them.

Donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Manning, Secy., or any of the local committee, and duly acknowledged in these columns.

Red Cross Society.

The society begs to acknowledge the following:—Cheque for \$14.26 collected by public subscription.

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Now that the holidays are over we should like as many applications for work as possible as supplies are urgently needed at headquarters.

Miss Pinkham wishes to thank all the workers for the splendid donation received just before Christmas.

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